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**Independent claim 10** has been amended to include *"transmitting a reservation request; transmitting an acknowledgement signal...wherein the reservation request and the acknowledgement signal includes information regarding the blocking time by means of a signalling overhead"*. These limitations have not been previously considered and raise new issue, and will require further search and consideration.

**Independent claim 21** has been amended to include *"transmitting a reservation request; transmitting an acknowledgement signal...wherein the reservation request and the acknowledgement signal includes information regarding the blocking time by means of a signalling overhead"*. These limitations have not been previously considered and raise new issue, and will require further search and consideration.

**Independent claim 23** has been amended to include *"transmitting a reservation request; transmitting an acknowledgement signal...wherein the reservation request and the acknowledgement signal includes information regarding the blocking time by means of a signalling overhead"*. These limitations have not been previously considered and raise new issue, and will require further search and consideration.